There are only 190 school days in the year, leaving a generous 175 non-school days available for holidays, family time, and other events. By arranging appointments on these non-school days wherever possible, we can work together to ensure every child enjoys the very best attendance and learning opportunities.

Lost minutes = lost learning.

The table below illustrates how much valuable learning time a child may lose through absence over the course of the school year. Your child's attendance percentage is calculated from the first school day of the school year in September. This helps to illustrate how attendance develops across the academic year.

100% Attendance	0 days missed	Outstanding ★
99% Attendance	2 days of absence across the academic year	Excellent!
97% Attendance	6 days of absence across the academic year	Good!
95% Attendance	10 days of absence across the academic year	Satisfactory - First email sent to parent.
90% Attendance	20 days of absence across the academic year	Concerned -Second email sent to parent and meeting scheduled with Attendance Officer - attendance contact initiated and attendace target set.
85% Attendance	29 days of absence across the academic year	Major Concern - Intervention, meeting with headtacher and/or external agencies - referral to Early Help, School Nurse, Family Navigator. Attendance Contract reviewed
80% Attendance	38 days of absence across the academic year	Refrerals to the Local Authority Attendance Team - Penalty charge
75% Attendance	47 days of absence across the academic year	Meeting with Local Authority Attendance Team and Welfare Advisor - possible refral to socal services

